By: Branch H.C.R. No. 8

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Carly Bender of Dallas has been crowned Preteen Miss

2 Majorette of Texas 2003, and she will represent the Lone Star State

at the National Baton Twirling Association U.S. Championship at the

4 University of Notre Dame in July of this year; and

5 WHEREAS, Miss Bender's unique energy and drive have

6 distinguished her baton twirling performances in competition and

7 have helped to earn her the titles Preteen Miss Majorette of Texas

8 and Southwest Regional Strut and Solo Champion; and

9 WHEREAS, A student at Highland Park Middle School, this

talented and vivacious young woman is the daughter of proud parents

11 Carolyn and Gary Bender; in her leisure time, she is actively

12 involved with the Park Cities National Charity League and enjoys

13 swimming, tennis, and skiing; and

14 WHEREAS, Miss Bender has demonstrated exemplary dedication

in achieving this honor, and through her enthusiasm, grace, and

skill she has proven herself a worthy recipient of the Preteen Miss

17 Majorette of Texas crown; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,

19 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Carly Bender on achieving

the title of Preteen Miss Majorette of Texas for 2003 and recognize

21 July 21-27, 2003, as National Baton Twirling Week; and, be it

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23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

prepared for Miss Bender as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.